

Petition of Wm. J.
Buttledge —

Dec 23rd A.D. 1840
on my Honor

In the Republic of Texas }
County of Bastrop } Before me Joseph Moulard
notary Public in and for the County of Bastrop
Republic of Texas duly commissioned and sworn Personally
seen and appeared the citizen James H. Smith who says
I oath that he is acquainted with the handwriting of William
Buttledge whose signature appears to this foregoing instru-
ment, and that he believes the same to be his the same —
Buttledge's own act and deed, I protest my innocence of the same
and subscribe my name and seal and affix my seal of office on
this the 25th day of January 1840. Joseph Moulard

Notary Public
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